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TO LOAN—\$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000. J. J. BACHTEL, 188 S. Howard st.

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FOUND—A bicycle, in front of M. O'Neill's store, at 3 o'clock Wednesday night, by watchman from District Telegraph Co. If owner can have same by calling at District Telegraph office and paying for this advertisement.

# LOST.

LOST—Silver bracelet, 9 times M. M. Mc. L. E. S. K. 12 on way from Market st. to Casino. Also stick pin with two diamonds. M. C. 198, at Elk Fair. Business hours at this office or at 302 W. Market st. and receive reward.

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# NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Until 12 o'clock at noon, August 19, 1899, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, to furnish coal for the use of the city of Akron, for the ensuing year.

Bidders shall state the kind and quality of coal, name of mine from which said coal shall be furnished, and price per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered at the city of Akron, on the following grades of coal, viz: Forked lump, shovelled run, of mine, washed run, slack and anthracite.

Each bidder must deposit with the Clerk of the Board at the time of filing his bid, a certificate of deposit, a certified check on some bank doing business in Akron or cash to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). The Board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

MILLIKIN, Chairman Committee. July 28 Aug 4-11-18.

# Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of The Akron District Telegraph company.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of The Akron District Telegraph company of Summit county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of July, A.D. 1899.

Dated this 27th day of July, A.D. 1899.

T. W. WAKEMAN, Assignee.

# \$3.00 Niagara Falls Return \$3.00.

Via Erie R. R. Aug. 15, at 8:45 p.m. No change of cars, tickets good five days with stop at Chautauqua on return. Wait for the Erie!

# A TRAGEDY IN A PICTURE.

His Snap Shot of a Drink That Killed.

"The most remarkable snap shot picture in the world is owned by a friend of mine in a town in Georgia," said an enthusiastic amateur photographer. "Its story is extremely curious. It is a story that he went one day to a blacksmith shop to get a shot at the men at the forge. The smith was engaged on a difficult piece of ironwork and had two helpers. Just behind them on a shelf was a pint flask full of yellowish white liquor, evidently the corn whiskey for which the native Georgian has a peculiar liking.

"As my friend was preparing to take his picture one of the helpers caught sight of the bottle and communicated his discovery by dumb show to his companion. The smith's back was turned at the moment, and the first man reached stealthily for the prize while my friend, unnoticed in the corner, quickly aimed his camera. It was a comical scene, and in his mind he had already named the photo 'The Stolen Drink'.

"The helper uncorked the flask and took a swift gulp, and his comrade snatched it and did likewise. Then for a brief, breathless instant they looked at each other, and as they did so their foolish grin gave way to such a stare of questioning horror as I never saw before upon a human face. I know because it was then that the camera clicked, and the picture is as clear as crystal. The flask contained carbolic acid. Within an hour both men were dead.

"When my friend took one print, he broke the negative so as to make the photograph absolutely unique. It shows the forward end of the shop. In the foreground is the anvil, with the smith bending over his work. Behind him are the two helpers, one still holding the flask, looking at each other. You can see tragedy in their eyes as plain as print. It is a frightful and dramatic tableau that could not be duplicated by any sort of art."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# AUTOMOBILE TIRES.

An Important Question That Has Not Yet Been Settled.

The tire question is one for which the manufacturers of automobiles have not yet found a satisfactory answer. The most vulnerable part of the vehicle is the rim of the wheels, and in order to insure comfort, safety and beauty experiments have been made by nearly all manufacturers which involved much more expense than is known to the people outside of the business. The pneumatic tires are unsightly and give the vehicles a precarious and unwieldy appearance, besides being expensive. In order to overcome these objections tires of various sizes, shapes and designs have been made and are being used for the purpose of determining which is the most practicable.

Among the recent patterns is a square tire with corrugated surface, which is a great improvement on the old balloon in looks, although its manufacturers have not tested it sufficiently to give an opinion on its lasting properties. Some of the newest patterned tires have a narrow wheel and a tire correspondingly small, and the life of these tires is also being watched closely.

"Only careful investigation," said a manufacturer, "will solve the problem. We have nothing except the bicycle tire to go by and must get our knowledge through expensive experiments."

The cost of rubber tires justifies a large outlay for the purpose of discovering which is the most durable pattern and design. Tires cost from \$25 to \$50 each, and some of the special patterns are still more expensive. The experiments with the various tires are being watched with great attention by the people who are interested in the horseless trucks, because the heavy vehicles will require tires of great strength. The new combination tire has been used with some success in heavy vehicles and is having its share of attention in the tests which are now being made.—New York Tribune.

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# OUR BOYS IN LUZON.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER PRAISES THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Horse Racing in Manila. War Troops Are Fighting in the Suburbs. The Ingenuity of the Tagalos in Building Intrenchments.

[Special Correspondence.]

MANILA, June 19.—Nothing has impressed me more powerfully than the panorama now unfolding itself in this great armed camp of the island of Luzon. From the end of our south line at the village of Paranaque, actually half a dozen miles nearer Manila than Cavite, there came a few days ago signs that a hot fight was in progress. We could hear the rattle of musketry, the thunder of artillery, the bang, bang, bang of the rapid fire guns, each round permanently making good Filipinos out of several insurgents, possibly also stilling forever the heart beat of some American soldier.

Meantime, during the hottest of the firing at Paranaque, when, on our north



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line, 40 miles away, General Lawton was also pushing the insurgents desperately, here in Manila the horse races of the season took place as usual. The regulation track, the grand stand, the drinking bar tricked out with American flags, were all there, familiar to our sight as patent medicine advertisements. A native band, fortunately a considerable distance away, made alleged music. Spanish ladies, a few well dressed, and all of them bare headed in the pretty Manila fashion, sat in the seats of the grand stand as in the old days, flashing their dark eyes hither and thither and flitting little fans. But the prettiest women and those most handsomely dressed are Americans, always Americans. Hatched faced jockeys in the same old red, yellow and purple line tops that have seen better days, darted in and out upon the scene and urged the stumpy little heathen ponies of the islands to the top of their speed, which, at risk of laming themselves for life or bursting a blood vessel, they can bring up to 2:14 or 2:16. People would go on just the same at the crack of a gun, after they got used to it. And why not? Their "munchu boom boom" here horse racing.

Each letter I write I say to myself, "Let us hope fervently that peace will descend in blessing on the Philippines ere this reaches my readers." Each week meantime new regiments arrive from the mighty States. There are now 40,000 American soldiers here now. Almost every morning men in blue and brown, fully accoutered for fight, their dog tags slung across their backs, their rifles upon their shoulders, battalion after battalion, swing through the town with the long, free step of the soldier and the white man, marching to the field, to victory or death, and victory in any case. Sometimes it will be a pack train of colonial mules from the States, with dashing western cowboy soldiers rounding the creatures up and guiding them in the way they should go, the boys whooping it up and yelling merrily as if they were on their own great plains. The very sight of those big mammals, here where nearly everything is stunted and dried up and "ornery" looking, does the American eye good. Even the commissioners whom Aguinaldo sent to one for peace with General Otis were of that same withered up, inferior little cut.

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the American soldier, and harder, far harder, to penetrate than a stone wall. The first intrenchment shows the outside of one of these intrenchments, the second the inside of the same. This second wall is pierced with cunningly constructed loopholes, just large enough for the native shooter to look through and pick off with his Mauser the American soldiers one after another as they approach. Some of these native intrenchments are such marvels of skill and adaptability to the use for which they were intended that American military engineers have not hesitated to say they would be absolutely impossible to take, with a well conditioned army of white men behind them, instead of a horde of irresolute Malays.

The cunning of the wild man is shown as well in some of these defenses. Here and there are false intrenchments, looking from the outside like formidable works, but inside as hollow as the soul of the man who lives for himself alone. At Malolos, after the natives had fed therefrom, a remarkable specimen of this kind of humbug breastwork was found.

But no brown man, or red man, or black or yellow, can stand against the white man in this cycle of the world's history. I never was so entirely persuaded of that as I have been since spending these months in the orient. What has been my know not. Of what is to be my know not less. But this much is certain: This is the white man's age and the white man's hour. May he use it justly and well.

Neither is courage of a spiritless sort lacking to the Filipinos. They fight desperately for a little while, they are seized with panic and run. They always take with them on their retreats, if possible, the few Spanish prisoners who still remain in their hands. These they make slaves of and force them to do their menial work, thus turning the tables on the hungry Spaniard with a vengeance. When recently Aguinaldo was asked by a petition of foreign merchants in Manila to release Queen Christina's subjects who were still prisoners in his camp, he replied that he kissed their hands, but he couldn't do it. The Filipino war was a legacy that Spain had handed over to the Americans, and until these took the prisoners either by force of arms or treaty they were still his as much as if he were yet fighting against the old country.

In this wretched Filipino war there will be few large strategic movements or scientific campaigns over which learned military critics in newspaper and magazine offices at home may exploit their brilliancy. The strategy has been now to run down Aguinaldo and catch him, now to surround him and drive him in, both of which lines of policy have signally failed up to date.

It is in the story of individual exploits and regiments that the thrilling interest and romance of this war will lie. Each regiment ought to have its own history carefully written by some one who knows how to do it.

The battle of the Rio Grande, north of Manila, was one of the most important that has taken place here, notable because then and there the insurgents maintained their ground and allowed themselves to be fired at full 20 minutes before they began to run. It was a signal victory for us, yet the immediate success of the attack was owing to the pluck and skill of only two men. They belonged to the Kansas regiment.

The insurgents were on one side of the Rio Grande, the Americans on the other. To whip the insurgents it was necessary to get at them, and they had so damaged the bridge over the river that it was impossible to cross our line.



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the army on that. The insurgents were pouring fire at us from their trenches. At this moment the two Kansas privates volunteered to swim the river under fire and take a rope with them, so as to start a ferry. They entered the water, drew them and themselves, the fire of all the Filipinos who saw them. The chance was not one in a hundred that the heroes would succeed. Yet they actually did swim that swift river under fire, carrying a heavy rope with them. Without a sign that they heeded the bullets raining around them they fastened the rope securely. On a raft

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thrown together at lightning express speed two companies of their comrades crossed and charged the intrenchments nearest, the rest of the troops following as rapidly as possible. It was then that the insurgents made their 20 minutes' stand. But what could they do against troops like that? Talk of Dumas' four musketeers! Which of their imaginary exploits was finer than the act of these two modest American privates who made no fuss at all about it?

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

His Matrimonial Career. George Wray, aged 103, secured a divorce in Columbus, Ind., on June 22 from Susan E. Wray, aged 30. He had been married four times, outliving three wives. He said that his last wife came to him and offered to take care of him if he would marry her, but that she had robbed him of over \$1,000 in gold since they were married, eight years ago. He is the progenitor of a great part of the Wray family in southern Indiana, having several great-grandchildren.

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- 1 Central Engine House
- 2 Hookers' W. Works
- 3 Akron Ice Works
- 4 Diamond Rubber Works
- 5 Main and Market
- 6 No 2 Engine House, Sixth ward
- 7 N. Broadway, near Market
- 8 Buchtel av. and Bowers
- 9 Schumacher Mill, Mill st
- 10 Prospect, near Mill
- 11 Furnace and Broadway
- 12 Main and Market
- 13 Ash and Park Place
- 14 No 3 Engine House, West Hill
- 15 Carroll and Exchange
- 16 Emp. to Mower and Reaper Wks
- 17 N. Broadway, near Market
- 18 Prospect and Perkins
- 19 Forge and Market
- 20 Sherman near Exchange
- 21 Main and Exchange
- 22 North Union and Railroad
- 23 W. Market and Greene
- 24 Akron Knife works
- 25 Washington and Hopp alley
- 26 North Howard and North
- 27 Market and Valley
- 28 W. Market and Valley
- 29 Carroll and Spicer
- 30 Carroll and Sumner
- 31 North and Arlington
- 32 Vine and Fountain
- 33 Coburn and Campbell
- 34 Wooster av. and Locust
- 35 Pearl, near Cistern
- 36 Main and Falor
- 37 College and Hill
- 38 Arlington and Hazel
- 39 Howe and Bowers
- 40 West South
- 41 Merrill pottery, State st
- 42 Howard and Cherry
- 43 No 4 Engine house, Main & Fair
- 44 Center st. railroad crossing
- 45 Buchtel av. and Union
- 46 Main and Exchange
- 47 Lods and Turner
- 48 Perkins and Adolph ave
- 49 Main, near Odd Fellows Temple
- 50 Case ave and Kent
- 51 Sieberling Mill, State
- 52 Johnston and Champlain
- 53 Akron Sewer Pipe Co., Black mill
- 54 Hill Sewer Pipe Co., E. Market
- 55 Carroll and E. Market
- 56 Secor's ave. and V. V. V. Railroad
- 57 Johnson and Wilson
- 58 Grant and Cross
- 59 North and Maple
- 60 Corner Printing Co.
- 61 North Union and Bluff
- 62 Robinson Bros. N. Forge st
- 63 The Whitmore, Robinson Co
- 64 Western Linoleum Co
- 65 Summit Sewer Pipe Co
- 66 Allen and Cross
- 67 Thornton and Harvard
- 68 The J. O. McNeal Boiler Works
- 69 Cereal Mills, S. Howard st
- 70 Schumacher Cooper Shop, North Broadway

General Alarm

- 1 Silver and Hickory
- 2 Market and Rhodes av
- 3 Renner's Brewery, N. Forge st
- 4 Sherman and Vork
- 5 Cedar and Wash av
- 6 W. Exchange, near Willow
- 7 Cascade Mills, N. Howard
- 8 Fire Chief's Foundation
- 9 Adams and Upson
- 10 Balch and Market
- 11 Maple, opposite Balch
- 12 Pittman and Crosby
- 13 Exchange and Spicer
- 14 W. Market and Vork
- 15 Chair and Barges
- 16 Water Works, Wooster av
- 17 Corner Printing Works

# Philosophy of Fashion.

Food For Thought in Ever Changing Styles of Dress. [Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A publisher had recently that there was a new book published every five minutes. If that is so, there must be a new fashion or design in dresses evolved every second. There is food for the philosopher in that—in fact for two kinds of philosophers—those who like to trace effect to cause and those who pay the bills without grumbling. The latter is the more useful kind, and I think the philosopher who pays the bills in the true spirit is far more valuable to humanity than the others who go poking through the dusty records of the past and try to

fit them into the nineteenth century. Give me the philosopher who puts his hand into his pocket and pays a milliner's bill without a grimace, thankful that it is no bigger, and satisfied to hear that ill, so that greater ones may not fall upon him.

It is so hot today that one may be pardoned for digressing. I had intended to tell lots of things about other folk's clothes; but it is, as the French say, trop fort pour moi. Still, duty is duty, and I will take my stand upon that maxim and do my best. The heat is so great that the ink dries on my pen every three words, thus making the labor three times as great, to say nothing of the angry feelings thus engendered. In fact, I don't care whether anybody has any new clothes or not. So there!

Just think how one can lounge under the iron pier at Coney Island—Coney the great and only—and be cool and comfortable, or—be anywhere but just right here. Well, there was a lady who started off today for Newport with a whole trunk full of lovely things. I just hope the sun will fade them, they spray will spot them, the bushes will tear them and the damp air make them look like rags. I feel better now and will go on with my story.

Every day the largest and swiftest establishments receive orders for supplementary gowns and wraps from ladies whose wardrobes were full and running over with beautiful and costly things when they went there only a few short weeks ago. Now they are crying for it. It is said that never in the history of Newport has there been so much fine dressing as there is this season. It is like May Irwin's song, "If you haven't any (fine) clothes, you needn't come around." White satin dresses covered with costly lace and worn in the street, cloth of gold and silver at the dinners and other grand affairs, and jewels by the barrelful.

In many cases it is not so much the richness of the material itself, but the elaborateness of the making. There was a foundal walking dress finished this week at a big house by Mrs. J. Tower and Burden. It was in three shades of blue—a sort of dusty gray blue foundation with vermillion design in two much darker shades. The peculiarity consisted in the arrangement of the fullness of the skirt.

Almost all belts now, except the leather ones, are shaped somewhat in front. This is decidedly pretty and does not give one that out sort of look at the waist. Some belts are wide and some very narrow, but the buckles are works of real art. Mrs. Burden made recovered all her stolen jewels, as it is said she outshines the sun when she "dresses up" for grand events.

One of the daintiest of all the summer styles is the primrose or grimpie waist. The grimpie and sleeves fit closely and are of all over lace, with ruffles of other lace at the neck. These look dark blue or some other dark and almost solid color look the best made in this style. There are some dainty china and India silks made like this. The narrow belt is stiffened and covered with velvet and curved down in front. Chateaufagne bags made of beading and of velvet or satin, handsomely embroidered and with fancy silver or gold clasps, are almost necessary to these costumes, made up as they are without pockets.

Hats grow more and more like those of the first empire, and are correspondingly picturesque. Heart shaped brims are among the new ones. The poke, with high crown and wide strings, will surely be the leader for fall, as it is now seen in felt in all colors in the importing houses. But just now the dainty sunbonnet has the call for outdoor sports, and even for bathing, while the sailor, with its quill and white veil, is for everything.

OLIVE HARPER.

# Christian Women.